



2009 Honda Element

More fun. More freedom. More flexibility.
From the inside out.





Take a close look at the redesigned Element. Start with the urethane-coated floor (just one of its dog-friendly features) shown on the cover.

Now pull back a little. Check out its purposeful interior, updated grille and headlights, and the new wheels on EX. On every page, you take a few steps back, revealing more features, more functionality. Want an even wider view of what makes the 2009 Element unique? Turn the page.

Man's best friend's best friend.

down seats.



Element EX shown in Citrus Fire Metallic with Titanium Fabric.

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Zoom out.

The Element gets its power from a highly efficient¹ 2.4-liter i-VTEC® engine. Advanced features like variable valve timing and a Drive-by-Wire™ throttle system ensure that power delivery is as smooth as it is responsive. Generating 166 horsepower, it gives you a towing capacity of 1,500 lbs.² so you can bring along even more of your fun.



Get a grip.

More adventurous drivers can let all four wheels do the work. Available on LX and EX, RealTime™ 4-wheel drive senses front wheel slippage and then automatically sends power to the rear to help keep you on your way.



Responsible power.

The latest version of Honda's variable valve timing and lift electronic control not only makes for zippy action, but i-VTEC also boosts the Element's fuel efficiency!¹



Element EX shown in Polished Metal Metallic.

The Element's possibility-expanding powers can even enhance a night on the town. On EX and SC with automatic transmission, the available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™³ with voice recognition provides listings on over 7,000,000 points of interest,* like restaurants and cultural venues.



Digital fun.

Honda's new USB Audio Interface⁵ on navigation-equipped models gives you greater access to your digital music files. Plug in your compatible player and the system displays song information on the navigation screen and lets you use the vehicle's audio controls.



Keep it handy.

Because there's a place for everything, everything can be in its place. The new, larger overhead console on EX and SC is the perfect spot for things you need easy access to, like sunglasses, CDs and cell phones.

Drive responsibly. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. For safety reasons, always launch your audio application or perform any other operation on your phone or audio device only when the vehicle is safely parked.

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*Some roads unverified. See the navigation system owner's manual for more details on coverage.



Element EX shown with Gray Fabric and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.³

Expand your possibilities.

Safe and secure.

Leave the shifting to the Element's 5-speed transmissions. Tie-down anchors, cargo area hooks, multiple storage bins and driver-side seatback bungees (EX) make quick work of even the most unruly collection of gear. Tinted rear glass keeps the sun's rays, or prying eyes, off your stuff.

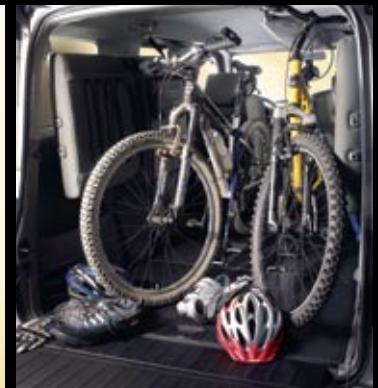


Open wide.

The Element's wide-opening side cargo doors and clamshell tailgate give you easy access to its 74.6 cubic feet of cargo area.⁶ Built tough, the Element's wipe-down urethane-coated utility floor can take all kinds of abuse while its tailgate can support up to 440 lbs.



With its multiple seating configurations (64 to be exact), the Element is a case study in how to make the most of every square inch of interior space. Flip seats up, fold them down or take them out altogether to accommodate whatever the weekend activity calls for.





Element EX shown in Alabaster Silver Metallic with Gray Fabric and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.³

The Element's versatile interior was designed with more than just cargo in mind. Its front and rear seats not only recline, but they can be folded back flat as well, letting you really stretch out between drives. And the water- and stain-resistant seat fabric (LX front, EX all) help make the Element a dog owner's second-best friend.



Chill out.

The Element EX's redesigned center console comes complete with a removable cooler. Just slide it out to take some beverages with you or to make room for extra-long items like a surfboard.*

*Honda reminds you to properly secure items stored in the cargo area.



Element EX shown in Alabaster Silver Metallic.

Unconventional. From any angle.



Shown with accessory fog lights.



Head turner.

Like its cousins the LX and EX, the Element SC also has a fresh look for 2009. Its redesigned SC-exclusive front grille, bumper and headlights, as well as a palette of new exterior colors, really help it stand out in a crowd. As if that were ever a problem for Element.

Every Element has "fun to drive" built right in. But the Element SC adds an extra dose of street smarts. Its 4-wheel independent suspension boasts stiffer springs and dampers, bigger sway bars and a lower ride height. Eighteen-inch alloy wheels and low-profile tires round out a ride that is as sporty as the SC's aggressive looks suggest.



Element SC shown in Midnight Red Pearl.

Plug in.

Along with the standard MP3/auxiliary jack and 12-volt power outlet located in the center console, SC models equipped with navigation also feature the new USB Audio Interface⁵ tucked out of sight in the glove compartment.



Think of it as the Element's alter ego. The SC has the same multi-purpose spirit, but a personality all its own. The exterior changes are just the beginning. Inside you'll find plenty of SC-only eye candy like a funky new seat fabric pattern, gloss piano-black trim and plush black carpeting. It's the perfect setting for some serious urban adventures.



In the groove.

The 270-watt audio system plays MP3- and Windows Media Audio⁷ (WMA)-compatible CDs. Plus, you can get more than 170 channels of digital-quality sound with the Element SC's XM Radio⁸ receiver.

Mood rings.

Backlighting the gauges and control knobs as well as accenting the shifter and SC-exclusive steering wheel, the SC's Copper interior trim really pops.



Element SC shown in Midnight Red Pearl.

An outlook on safety.

With standard features like side-curtain airbags, Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) and a Tire Pressure Monitoring System® (TPMS), as well as a new rearview camera display available on navigation-equipped models, it's evident the Element takes your safety seriously. In fact, it received 5 stars in NHTSA frontal- and side-impact crash tests.*

Six standard airbags.

The Element's full array of airbags includes dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags, front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) and side curtain airbags with a rollover sensor.† In addition, front seat belts feature an automatic tensioning system that tightens the belts in the event of a moderate to severe impact.



Front airbags inflate and deflate in a fraction of a second.

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA).

Standard on every Element, VSA employs sensors to monitor for oversteer or understeer. If needed, the system can adjust brake pressure at each wheel and/or reduce engine power to help restore the vehicle to its intended path.



Oversteer Understeer VSA



4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes (ABS).

The power-assisted ventilated front disc and solid rear disc brakes bring the Element to an authoritative stop. Brake Assist helps apply full brake force in some emergency situations. And Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) helps balance braking forces depending on dynamic loading of the vehicle.



Unit-body construction.

Incorporating front and rear crumple zones, the Element's chassis is designed to minimize the amount of crash energy entering the passenger compartment. Side-impact door beams help provide optimal structural protection and help prevent cabin intrusion.

*Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.safercar.gov). Model tested with standard side-impact airbags (SABs).
†Honda reminds you and your passengers to always buckle up. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in rear seat.



Element EX shown with Titanium Fabric and available Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System.³



From the inside out. From top to bottom. From back to front. Up close

or from a mile away. No matter how you look at it, one thing is perfectly
clear: the Element is one of a kind.



Element 4WD EX shown in Crystal Black Pearl.

Expand your perspective.

"We only have one future, and it will be made of our dreams." – Soichiro Honda

but as it could be.
what is currently



For 60 years, Honda has encouraged
possible. All for the purpose of



A dream is a view of the world not as it is,

its associates to aim beyond
progressing human mobility.

This spirit has resulted in advances in environmental technology, like the hydrogen fuel cell FCX Clarity, that brings us closer to a future filled with blue skies. It guides us as we strive to exceed government safety regulations and has led to industry-changing



innovations on the ground, in the water, and, with the HondaJet™ in the air. And it pushes us to use premier race circuits as testing grounds for our ideas. Moving forward, our minds are open to new ideas, no matter where they come from. Because you never know what will be until you discover what can be. dreams.honda.com





Element 4WD EX shown in Crystal Black Pearl, SC in Midnight Red Pearl and EX in Alabaster Silver Metallic.

Stylish. Through and through.



Over 25 years ago, Honda began assembling cars in the United States. Today, almost 4 out of 5 Hondas sold in the U.S. are assembled in North America. Many are developed here, too. And every Honda is a smart value thanks to timeless design, great reliability and extended maintenance intervals. Check out our Best Resale Value Awards⁹ from Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com, Best Overall Value Awards from IntelliChoice[®]¹⁰ and—for the fifth year in a row—Automotive Lease Guide's prestigious Industry Brand Residual Value Award.¹¹



Want your own look? Ask your dealer about Honda Genuine Accessories. Like the spoiler and the roof attachment shown here, they're all designed to meet the same exacting standards as your new vehicle—a high-quality way to make your new Honda one of a kind.

ENGINEERING	LX	EX	SC
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder	In-Line 4-Cylinder
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy	Aluminum-Alloy
Displacement (cc)	2354	2354	2354
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	166 @ 5800	166 @ 5800	166 @ 5800
Torque (lb·ft @ rpm)	161 @ 4000	161 @ 4000	161 @ 4000
Redline (rpm)	6500	6500	6500
Bore and Stroke (mm)	87 x 99	87 x 99	87 x 99
Compression Ratio	9.7:1	9.7:1	9.7:1
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC®	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC	16-Valve DOHC i-VTEC
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	•	•
Drive-by-Wire™ Throttle System	•	•	•
Real Time™ 4-Wheel Drive	Available	Available	
CARB Emissions Rating	LEV-2	LEV-2	LEV-2
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	•	•
100K +/- Miles No Scheduled Tune-Ups*	•	•	•

TRANSMISSIONS	LX	EX	SC
5-Speed Manual Transmission			
Gear Ratios: 1st: 3.533, 2nd: 2.042, 3rd: 1.355, 4th: 1.028, 5th: 0.825, Reverse: 3.583, Final Drive: 4.765	4WD	•	
5-Speed Automatic Transmission	•	2WD/Available 4WD	Available
Gear Ratios: 1st: 2.786, 2nd: 1.614, 3rd: 1.082, 4th: 0.733, 5th: 0.566, Reverse: 2.000, Final Drive: 4.5			

BODY/SUSPENSION/CHASSIS	LX	EX	SC
Unit-Body Construction	•	•	•
Control-Link MacPherson Strut Front Suspension	•	•	•
Compact Double Wishbone Rear Suspension	•	•	•
Stabilizer Bar (in/m, front/rear)	30.0/21.0	30.0/21.0	30.0/25.0
Variable Power-Assisted Rack-and-Pinion Steering	•	•	•
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	3.26	3.26	2.98
Steering Ratio	16.2	16.2	15.3
Turning Diameter, Curb-to-Curb (ft)	34.9	34.9	36.9
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in)	11.1/11.1	11.1/11.1	11.1/11.1
Wheels	16" with Full Covers	16" Alloy	18" Alloy
All-Season Tires	P215/70 R16 99S	P215/70 R16 99S	P225/55 R18 97H

EXTERIOR MEASUREMENTS	LX	EX	SC
Wheelbase (in)	101.4	101.4	101.4
Length (in)	169.9	169.9	170.4
Height (in)	70.4	70.4	69.5
Width (in)	71.6	71.6	71.6
Track (in, front/rear)	62.1/62.3	62.1/62.3	62.1/62.5
Ground Clearance (in, unladen)	6.9	6.9	6.2
Approach/Departure Angles (degrees)	25.6/26.3	25.6/26.3	21.1/21.6
Curb Weight (lbs, 2WD AT)	3515	3540/3547 (with Navi)	3597/3603 (with Navi)
Curb Weight (lbs, 4WD AT)	3624	3641/3648 (with Navi)	
Curb Weight (lbs, MT)		3570 (4WD)	3523
Towing Capacity ² (lbs)	1500	1500	1500

SAFETY	LX	EX	SC
3-Point Seat Belts at All Seating Positions	•	•	•
Front 3-Point Seat Belts w/Automatic Tensioning System	•	•	•
Dual-Stage, Dual-Threshold Front Airbags (SRS)	•	•	•
Driver's and Front Passenger Seat Belt Reminder	•	•	•
Front Side Airbags with Passenger-Side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)	•	•	•
Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor	•	•	•
Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with Traction Control	•	•	•
Brake Assist	•	•	•
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•	•
Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System ³ (TPMS)	•	•	•
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)	•	•	•
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	•	•	•

INTERIOR MEASUREMENTS	LX	EX	SC
Headroom (in, front/rear)	43.3/38.0	43.3/38.0	43.3/38.0
Legroom (in, front/rear)	41.0/39.1	41.0/39.1	41.0/39.1
Shoulder Room (in, front/rear)	57.1/52.2	57.1/52.2	57.1/52.2
Hiproom (in, front/rear)	55.0/47.6	55.0/47.6	55.0/47.6
Cargo Volume ⁴ (cu ft, behind 2nd row)	25.1	25.1	25.1
Cargo Volume ⁵ (cu ft, maximum)	74.6	74.6	74.6
Passenger Volume (cu ft)	103.6	103.6	103.6
Seating Capacity	4	4	4

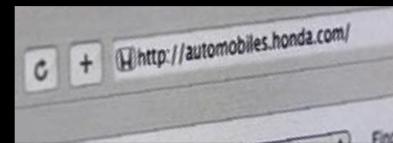
EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES / FUEL CAPACITY	LX	EX	SC
5-Speed Manual (City/Hwy/Combined; 2WD)			18/23/20
5-Speed Automatic (City/Hwy/Combined; 2WD)	20/25/22	20/25/22	20/25/22
5-Speed Manual (City/Hwy/Combined; 4WD)			18/23/20
5-Speed Automatic (City/Hwy/Combined; 4WD)	19/24/21	19/24/21	
Crankcase (qt)	5.6	5.6	5.6
Fuel (gal)	15.9	15.9	15.9
Required Fuel	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded	Regular Unleaded

EXTERIOR FEATURES	LX	EX	SC
Side Cargo Doors	•	•	•
Variable Windshield Wipers	•	•	•
Remote Entry System	•	•	•
Power Side Mirrors	•	•	•
Body-Colored Bumpers			•
Body-Colored Side Sills and Roof Moldings			•
Rear Privacy Glass	•	•	•
Clamshell Tailgate	•	•	•
Alloy Wheels		•	•
Multi-Reflector Halogen Headlights	•	•	•
Chrome Exhaust Finisher		•	•

*Does not apply to fluid and filter changes. May vary with driving conditions. See your owner's manual for more details.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE	LX	EX	SC
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	•	•
Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ ³ with Voice Recognition and Rearview Camera		Available (5AT)	Available (5AT)
Power Front Windows with Auto-Up/Down Driver's Window	•	•	•
Rear Ventilation Windows	•	•	•
Power Door and Tailgate Locks	•	•	•
Steering Wheel-Mounted Controls	Cruise	Cruise/Audio	Cruise/Audio
Steering Wheel-Mounted Navigation Controls		Available	Available
Adjustable Steering Column	•	•	•
Instrument Panel-Mounted Shifter	•	•	•
Lower Instrument Panel Storage Compartment	•		
Driver's and Front Passenger's Vanity Mirrors		•	•
Sliding Sun Visor Extensions	•	•	•
Overhead Storage Compartment		•	•
Map Lights		•	•
Dome Light	•	•	•
Ambient Console Lighting		with Navigation (Blue)	with Navigation (Red)
Urethane-Coated Utility Floor	•		Cargo Area Only
Beverage Holders, Front and Rear	•	•	•
12-Volt Power Outlet	Front	Front/Rear	Front/Center Console/Rear
Door-Pocket Storage Bins, Rear with Bottle Holders	•	•	•
Driver- and Passenger-Side Seatback Pockets		•	•
Driver-Side Seatback Bungees, Front and Rear		•	
Rear Window Defroster	•	•	•
Rear-Seat Heater Ducts	•	•	•
Cargo Area Tie-Down Anchors (4)	•	•	•
Cargo Area Storage Bins	•	•	•
Cargo Area Hooks (2)	•	•	•
Cargo Area Light	•	•	•
Floor Mats and Carpeted Floor (1st and 2nd row)			•
Center Console	•	Removable Cooler	•
INSTRUMENTATION			
Backlit Gauges	Blue	Blue	Copper
Tachometer	•	•	•
Maintenance Minder™ System	•	•	•
Tailgate-Open Indicator	•	•	•
Fuel and Coolant Temperature Indicators	•	•	•
Low-Fuel Indicator	•	•	•
Low-Oil Pressure Indicator	•	•	•
Fuel Cap Indicator	•	•	•

SEATING	LX	EX	SC
Driver's Seat with Manual Height Adjustment	•	•	•
Water-Resistant FXC™ ¹² (Fabric for Extreme Conditions) Seat Fabric	Front	Front and Rear	
Adjustable Head Restraints (<i>front and rear</i>)	•	•	•
Driver- and Passenger-Side Armrests		•	Center Console
Removable, Flip-Up Rear Seats	•	•	•
Fold-Flat-Capable Seating	•	•	•
AUDIO SYSTEMS			
AM/FM/CD Audio System with 4 Speakers and Clock	•		
270-Watt AM/FM/CD Audio System with 7 Speakers, Including Subwoofer		•	•
MP3/Windows Media® Audio ⁷ (WMA) Playback Capability	•	•	
USB Audio Interface ⁵		with Navigation	with Navigation
XM® Radio ⁴	•	•	
MP3/Auxiliary Input Jack	•	•	



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¹Based on 2009 EPA mileage estimates, reflecting new EPA fuel economy methods beginning with 2008 models. Use for comparison purposes only. Do not compare to models before 2008. Your actual mileage will vary depending on how you drive and maintain your vehicle. ²Towing requires the addition of the Honda accessory trailer hitch and hitch ball. Refer to the owner's manual for additional towing information. ³The Honda Satellite-Linked Navigation System is available on EX and SC automatic-transmission models in the United States, except Alaska. See your Honda dealer for details. ⁴Required XM® Radio monthly subscription sold separately after 90-day trial period. Installation costs and other fees and taxes may apply after initial trial period, including a one-time activation fee. All fees and programming subject to change. Subscriptions subject to Customer Agreement available at xmradio.com. XM service only available in the 48 contiguous United States. The XM name is a registered trademark of XM Satellite Radio Inc. ⁵The USB Audio Interface is used for direct connection to and control of some current digital audio players and other USB devices that contain MP3, WMA or AAC music files. Some USB devices with security software and digital rights-protected files may not work. Please see your dealer for details on compatibility. ⁶Carrying too much cargo or improperly storing it can affect the handling, stability and operation of the vehicle. Before carrying any cargo, be sure to consult the owner's manual for load limits and loading guidelines. ⁷Windows Media® Audio is a trademark or registered trademark of Microsoft® Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. ⁸For optimal tire wear and performance, tire pressure should be checked regularly with a gauge. Do not rely solely on the monitor system. See your owner's manual for details. ⁹Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com awarded Honda three Best Resale Value Awards for the 2008 Civic, the 2008 Civic Hybrid and the 2008 Odyssey. www.kbb.com/bvat08. Vehicle's projected resale value is specific to the 2008 model year. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. ¹⁰Based on 2008 model-year study. IntelliChoice®, Inc. www.intellichoice.com. ¹¹Automotive Lease Guide, 2008 Industry Brand Residual Value Award. ¹²FXC™ is a trademark of Milliken & Company. ¹³3-Year/36,000-Mile Limited Warranty, 5-Year/60,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty. Ordinary maintenance or adjustments, parts subject to normal wear and replacement, and certain items are excluded. See your Honda dealer for terms and conditions of the limited warranties. **Always use seat belts** and appropriate child seats. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in the rear seat. Specifications, features, illustrations and equipment shown in this brochure are based upon the latest available information at the time of printing. Although descriptions are believed to be correct, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice or obligation, in colors, specifications, accessories, materials and models. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment. Available = Optional. All images contained herein are either owned by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., or used under a valid license. It is a violation of federal law to reproduce these images without express written permission from American Honda Motor Co., Inc. © 2008 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.



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